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Applicant: : Francis G. Celii, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 22, 2006, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.